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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
Vantalon et al. :
Application No. 09/444,488 :
Filed: November 19, 1999 :
Title of Invention: DIGITAL :
TELEVISION CONDITIONAL ACCESS :
METHODS AND APPARATUS WITH :
MULTIPLE DATA TRANSPORT :
MECHANISM :

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action, filed May 22, 2006. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.181.

The petition is granted.

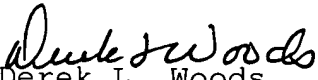
Applicant avers non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability (Notices), mailed January 27, 2005. Applicant provides copies of his docket record and alleges that the non-received Office action would have been entered therein had it been received.

A review of the application file reveals that applicant filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence address in this Office on January 5, 2005; however, this Office mailed the Notices to the former, incorrect correspondence address.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn. No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2623 for re-mailing the Notices.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571 272-3232).


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